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In re Patent Application of)
Maurice ISRAËL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/051,243) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
Filed: January 22, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8007
For: METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION)
AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF)
GLUTAMATE CYTOTOXICITY)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801)-[] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
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[] A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

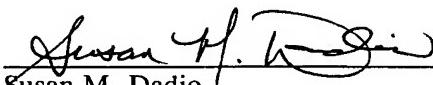
[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Communication mailed on March 21, 2003, requiring restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 and providing Applicants with a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants offer the following reply as well as the following amendments: